

IN THE NAME OF ALLAH, THE BENEFICENT, THE MERCIFUL

**ISLAMIC BURIAL ARRANGEMENTS DECLARATION**

The following is a list of the required provisions for burial arrangements involving me and any of my dependents:

My name is \_\_\_\_\_ and I reside at \_\_\_\_\_

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- 1) I am a Muslim and MUST be prepared for burial in keeping with Islamic Law which is based upon the Holy Quran and the Sunnah of the Prophet Muhammad, Peace be Upon Him.
- 2) Under no circumstances is my body to be voluntarily turned over for an autopsy.
- 3) Under no circumstances is my body to be embalmed.
- 4) The preparation of my body is to be prepared by Muslims in keeping with the above stated source.
- 5) Once my body has been prepared for burial, there is to be no viewing of my remains.
- 6) There is to be no religious service for me other than the Janaza Prayer and traditional Islamic remarks at the grave site.
- 7) Under no circumstances am I to have a Christian type funeral. E.g. viewing of body, wearing of suite and tie, reading of New Testament Scripture, display of images nor use of the cross in the funeral service, nor on or at grave site.
- 8) The interment of my body must meet the Islamic requirements that I (my facial front) face in the direction of the Holy Ka'aba in Makka, Saudi Arabia.
- 9) Burial should take place before sunset on the day after I die.
- 10) Body preparation and burial costs are to be kept at a minimum.
- 11) In the event of my death, the following Community / parties are to be immediately contacted in reference to completing the above stated Islamic conditions of burial:

11.1) **Muslim Society of Memphis at 1065 Stratford Rd., Memphis, TN 38122**  
**Tel (901)763-2972**

11.2) \_\_\_\_\_

11.3) \_\_\_\_\_

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12) In the absence or unavailability of the designated communities or Muslims, efforts must be made to locate Muslims who will perform this service. In their absence, these arrangements remain binding and are still to be followed.

Each party mentioned in subdivision 11.1 through 11.3 is to receive a copy of this declaration and shall collectively have the authority to implement these conditions as Muslims upon being notified of death.

These provisions are binding upon whoever accepts the responsibility of my burial and of any of my dependants. No relative, individual or government branch is to intentionally ignore any of these provisions.

I, \_\_\_\_\_, of legal age, do hereby attest that I make this affidavit of my own free will on behalf of myself and my dependents. This document is to take effect immediately.

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Date

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Signature

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Witness

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Notary Public   
  
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